

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff

V.

HELEN ROBERTS, TONY COTNEY  
TOMMY COTNEY, and JOHN DEE  
HARMON, JR.

## Defendants

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
4:23-cv-00152-CDL

**CONSENT ORDER FOR DISCHARGE, DISMISSAL,  
AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

Having considered the Consent Motion for Order of Discharge, Dismissal, and Disbursement of Interpleaded Funds, for good cause shown, the Court hereby orders that:

(1) Liberty National Life Insurance Company {"Liberty National"), having deposited into the registry of this Court the sum of \$27,020.24, representing the life insurance proceeds payable under Policy No. A6215921 ("the Policy"), plus applicable interest, is hereby discharged from any further liability under or related to the Policy and/or death benefits thereunder;

(2) The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the defendants Helen Roberts, Toney Cotney and Tommy Cotney from the interpleaded death benefits, as follows:

(a) To Helen Roberts, the sum of \$9,006.74, plus one-third of accrued interest;

(b) To Tommy Cotney, the sum of \$9,006.75, plus one-third of accrued interest; and

(c) To Tony Cotney, the sum of \$9,006.75, plus one-third of accrued interest.

(3) The entry of this Order concludes all claims of all parties in this matter, including any claims against Liberty National and any other claims that any defendants may have related to the Policy and the death benefits thereunder;

(4) This action is dismissed with prejudice;

(5) Each party shall be responsible for his/her/its own costs and expenses of litigation in this matter.

(6) The funds qualify as disputed ownership funds under 26 C.F.R. § 1.468B-9(b)(1).

SO ORDERED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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CLAY D. LAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE